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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: TWA APPLICATION TO SERVE JIDDA AND DHAHRAN

REF STATE 216908

- 1. EMBASSY SUBMITTED DIPLOMATIC NOTE AUGUST 8 REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR TWA SERVICES TO JIDDA AND DHAHRAN PER STATE 185628.
- 2. WE UNDERSTAND FROM SAUDIA SOURCES THAT THEY ARE OBJECTING TO TWA'S REQUEST FOR TWICE WEEKLY/PARIS-JIDDA SERVICE, AS THAT COMPETES WITH SAUDIA'S OWN SERVICE THAT LEG. COMPANY RAISING NO OBJECTION, HOWEVER, TO WEEKLY DHAHRAN SERVICE. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN TOLD THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY MAY HAVE INTERPRETED JUNE BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS TO MEAN THAT NO APPROVALS TO BE GRANTED UNTIL BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS WELL UNDERWAY. SAUDIA IS WORKING TO REMOVE MINISTRY'S MISCONCEPTION ON THAT SCORE.
- 3. IT APPEARS TO US THAT TWA APPLICATION UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION AND MODERATELY ON TRACK, THOUGH POSSIBILITY OF SERVICE TO JIDDA REMAINS QUESTIONABLE. WE WILL PURSUE FURTHER WITH CAD AUTHORITIES FOLLOWING CONCLUSION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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